

DELITE THEATER
—TODAY—
William S. Hart, in
"SAND"
and a cracker-jack comedy
—WEDNESDAY—
Hoot Gibson, in
"KINDLED COURAGE"
and a Christie Comedy.

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STAR THEATER
—TODAY—
THE MAN FROM HELL'S RIVER
With Irving Cummings and Eva Novak.
and
"A FAMILY AFFAIR"
—WEDNESDAY—
Constance Binney, in
"A BILL OF DIVORCEMENT"

SHOPMEN ABANDON FIGHT AGAINST INJUNCTION Boycotts Started to Bring Price of Sugar Down

HOVER PRAISES
HOUSEWIVES' PLAN
Women On Right Track
In The Opinion Of
Commerce Chief
SEA CONSISTENT
PRESIDENT FEELS
arding Urged To Call
On Nation To Make
Boycott Stick

(Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—American
men who are organizing boycotts
that the use of sugar are "on
right track," in the opinion of
retary Hoover.
The way to control prices of food
commodities," he said, "is to bring
out the spontaneous control of
consumption."
resident Harding feels that it is
lly consistent for people who have
complaint about prices of a com-
modity to restrict their consumption
that commodity, it was said at the
ite House today in connection with
ovement stated in various parts
the country to boycott the con-
ption of sugar.

NEW YORK, May 1.—President
ding was urged today in a tele-
sent by the woman's sugar
mittee, which is investigating the
e of sugar, to call upon the
eholders of the nation to restrict
r use of sugar until the price is
ered. Mrs. Louis Red Weizmler,
ty commissioner of markets, an-
nced this.
he also said she would call upon
retary Hoover to aid in the local
ation.

Baptist Meeting Is Held At New Center

he Fifth Sunday meeting of the
gan County Association was held
New Center Church, near Somer-
e, Sunday.
ev. E. E. Weaver presided and
charge of the program. At the
ning hour Rev. J. I. Stockton, who
been preaching in this section for
years made the address on "One
undred Years in the Muscle Shoals
ocation."
e told of the early work and of
wonderful growth of the denom-
in the last few years. His talk
e inspiring to those present as he
ted the deeds and sacrifices of the
men who have laid the mud sills
n which the present generation is
ding.
dinner was served on the ground
oon and in the afternoon Rev.
E. Weaver spoke on "Baptist Fun-
amentals. Applied to Our Present
ed." He carried his hearers to the
ghts as he spoke of God's love and
e and the great principles of Bap-
s in their working. He was fol-
ed by Prof. E. L. Hays who spoke
"The Supreme Importance of Sun-
School Work."

Napane Cabinets On Sale This Week

The sale of Napane kitchen cab-
ets, staged by the Nebrig Furniture
pany, started with a rush, it was
ted this morning.
The special display and factory
onstration of the cabinets is at-
cting much interest as the many
endid features of the cabinet are
own. The sale will continue through
week.

DOG SHOT.

Albany city authorities have di-
cted the burial of a brown dog,
ed this morning at 11:30 o'clock by
ud Gallagher near his residence in
st Albany.
It was stated that the animal ap-
ared to be suffering from hydro-
bia. No one was injured by the



SISTER OF ILLINOIS CONGRESSMAN SHOT.
Mrs. Elizabeth Britten, sister of Congressman Frederick A. Britten, of Illinois, during a quarrel in Mrs. Britten's San Francisco apartment over a debt of \$365 owed by Mrs. Davis to Mrs. Britten's mother, Mrs. Charles Peach. Mrs. Britten is recovering from a wound in the head. Her demands that I pay when I couldn't forced me to shoot," Mrs. Davis told the police.

COLD IS THOUGHT TO HAVE SLAIN WEEVILS

Declaring the recent cold snap of a
few weeks ago has proven very dis-
astrous to the boll weevil, Messrs. J.
C. White, cashier of the Tennessee
Valley bank, J. P. Brock, traveling
salesman, and J. B. Woodall, secretary
of the Madison County Farm Bureau,
and a prominent banker of Huntsville,
proceeded this morning to give a rea-
son for the welcome faith that is with-
in them.

Mr. Woodall, based his observations
on what he had heard in a general way
and on his observations when he said,
"I believe many thousands of the
weevil got fooled by the weather
when it turned cold about ten days
ago. They were out in force and un-
prepared for the chilly blasts."

Mr. Brock stated that he had read
where government reports of late
that were based on comparative tables
as to the presence of the weevil now
and in February, showed that only
17 weevils were living now where
there were 1,000 live ones in the sec-
ond month.

"I understand," said Mr. Brock,
"that farmers where I have been, all
over the Tennessee Valley, are less
worried over the weevil than they have
been since 1916."

They are basing their feeling of
security on the belief that weevils
died in wholesale quantities follow-
ing the cold snap in the late spring.
If the reports I have heard are to
be trusted, I do not see much dan-
ger in the weevil this year," said
Mr. Brock.

J. C. White stated that in a recent
conversation with Prof. H. T. Lile of
Trinity, that gentleman informed him
that just before the cold snap an
enterprising farmer out his way was
seen with a whole bottle of weevils
gathered in the moss and grasses
around the cotton fields of last year,
and Mr. White went on to say that
Professor Lile and others in the
Trinity neighborhood held the opin-
ion that the weevils had perished in
large numbers during the late cold
spell this spring.

Unidentified Man Digs Out Of Jail

A negro, name unknown to the po-
lice, is now at large, having dug his
way out of the city jail of Deca-
tur late Saturday night, it was an-
nounced by police this morning.
The occurrence was kept secret for
two days in the hope of securing
some clue to the identity and pre-
sent abode of the jail breaker.
Repair work done by brick ma-
sons was plainly visible this morning
at the spot where the negro made
his escape. He dug through the wall
just under the west window of the
basile.
Police officers stated that the es-
caped man had never given his name
since he was arrested at the union
depot several days ago, at which
time he was charged with seeking
to rob an unidentified railroad pas-
senger.

EVANGELISTS WILL ADDRESS SHOPMEN

The local Y. M. C. A. in its efforts
to secure the best for its membership,
has made arrangements where by the
noon hour at the shops, where many
of the men are members of the Asso-
ciation, is occupied in part by the lead-
ers of the two Central Albany reviv-
als.

Musical instruments have been pro-
vided for the singers of the two
revivals—Messrs. Cunningham and
Scholfield—and accompanists play
them when the hymns and solos are
being sung to the large numbers of
shop men who attend the meetings.

According to a previously arranged
plan, Dr. W. P. Reaves, Dr. James
E. Dillard and Singing Evangelist
Scholfield and their helpers, hold re-
ligious meetings every noon day at the
large car shed near the center of the
shop yards; while Dr. T. G. Harris,
Dr. D. L. Coale and Singing Evan-
gelist Albert Cunningham and their
helpers hold daily noon hour services
at the upper shop yards.

As most of the shopmen take their
lunch in or near the shops this ar-
rangement is proving a great conve-
nience and much good is being ac-
complished by groups of Christian work-
ers.

Both Dr. Coale and Dr. Dillard
spoke at the shops at noon today and
were assisted by the song leaders and
a number of other church workers.

The revival of the East Albany
Baptist church, which was led by its
pastor, Rev. S. D. Monroe, closed
Sunday night after two weeks of suc-
cessful effort. About 18 accessions to
the church are announced as one of
the visible results of that meeting.

MARATHON DANCERS PASS 157TH HOUR

(Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, Md., May 1.—Drag-
ging their aching feet and weary
bodies around the floor of the Fourth
Regiment armory, the five survivors
of the endurance dancing contest
staggered into the 157th hour of the
marathon at 8:45 o'clock this morn-
ing. Four young men and a 16-year-
old girl were "carrying on" at that
time. Fifty started the grind at the
same hour last Tuesday night.
The management announced today
that the contest would continue in-
definitely.

Dancers rest three minutes every
hour and eight minutes at the end of
every six hours and no longer, he
said. He added that all were in good
condition.
Warren Mills of Columbus, S. C.,
is among the dance survivors.

JAIL FILLED UP.

The county jail is well inhabited
at the present time, compared to
the number of its inmates during the
last few years, 24 now having
rooms and taking their meals there.

SAY TEACHER SENT BABE THROUGH MAIL

Package Containing
Body Discovered In
Oklahoma Office

OFFICIALS TRACE SENDER OF BABY

Girl Said To Claim The
Child Was Dead
When Born

(Associated Press.)
OPELOUSAS, La., May 1.—The
state had taken no action today
against Miss Josie Fultz, a high
school teacher of Scott, La., who is
charged by the federal authorities
with having sent a parcel post pack-
age containing the body of a new
born infant from Scott to Duncan,
Oklahoma, on April 16. She is said by
authorities to have confessed.

Counsel for Miss Fultz, who was
brought here yesterday from LaFay-
ette where she was being treated in
a hospital following her arrest Sat-
urday at Scott, waived arraignment
before United States Commissioner
Leon Haas and was released on bond
of \$2,500.

A conflict between federal and state
authorities was reported at LaFayette,
the former contending for the custody
of the young woman and the state au-
thorities threatening to arrest her on
a charge of murder. It was agreed,
however, that she should come to Ope-
lousas to be arraigned after which the
state would take such action as it
felt justified.

Physicians attending Miss Fultz at a
local hospital issued instructions that
she was not to be removed from her
room, permitting no one except her
relatives to see her. The girl was lo-
cated by postoffice inspectors and
when it was learned that she had not
received medical attention either be-
fore or after the birth of the child,
she was rushed to the hospital.

The postmaster at Duncan discov-
ered the infant ten days ago after it
had developed that the person to
whom the package was addressed did
not reside in Duncan. The package
was wrapped in paper which bore
markings indicating it came from
Vicksburg, Miss., but a search of the
records in Vicksburg at an investiga-
tion by the authorities, developed the
package was not mailed from that
city.

Miss Fultz is said to have told
Commissioner Haas that the child was
dead when born.

INTEREST GROWING AT REVIVAL MEETING

In an earnest and forceful manner
Evangelist Coale brought the message
of a "Soul Winning Church" to the
congregation at Central Methodist re-
vival last night. He stressed upon the
congregation the fact that the biggest
business was to win souls to Christ.
The membership of the church filled
the auditorium almost to its capacity,
stood pledging that they would make
this their chief business.

At the call for confessions many
came forward to the altar and possi-
bly a score made open confession of
past mistakes and pledged themselves
to the Christian life. The pastor ad-
ministered the baptism and received
into the church a class at the close of
the service.

The morning Bible study hour is
proving most helpful, Evangelist
Coale is leading in this hour on the
work of the Holy Spirit.
A great crowd is expected tonight to
hear the evangelist discuss "What is
the Matter With Albany." All rail-
road men and business men especially
are invited to this service.

Help is Needed If Negro Hospital Is To Be Kept Open After Tenth Of Month

Mr. W. R. Shelton
Albany-Decatur Daily
Albany Ala.
Dear Sir:—
Please state through your paper that the Cottage Home Infirmary
will be closed after the 10th of May.
This is probably one of the oldest institutions of its kind in North
Alabama and was supplying a most needed want in having a place for
colored people in this section to receive hospital attention. After the
death of Dr. Steers the hospital was closed for about a year when it was
re-opened by the late Dr. W. M. Dinsmore, Dr. Bragg and myself. In
opening this place we realized that it would never be able to pay us any-
thing, but as we had no place to take care of colored patients at the Bene-
volent Hospital we decided for humanity's sake to try to keep it open and
have been receiving patients for the last three months. The expenses have
been such as force us to close unless we can get some outside aid. It will
take about \$1,500.00 to finance it the balance of the year at which time
I believe it will be self-supporting. If these facts can be brought before
the people of these cities I believe the money can be had. I appreciate the
fact that this is a negro institution never-the-less it is one well worthy
of support and one through which a great deal of good can be accomplished.
Sincerely,
H. D. GREER, M. D.

(EDITORIAL)

Humanity calls for aid, and it will not call in vain. This is an in-
stitution which has been conducted successfully for years and will get the
aid asked. Our physicians are doing the work without financial reward
and we must have a place where our negroes who are suffering may be
relieved and restored health. Help the helpless.

STATE CONVENTION OF U. D. C. TO OPEN

(Associated Press.)
ANNISTON, Ala., May 1.—The
state convention of United Daughters
of the Confederacy will open here to-
day with the final exercises to take
place Friday.

Representatives from every section
of the state began arriving this
morning and practically the entire as-
semblage is expected to be present by
mid-afternoon.

The first meeting of the convention
will take place tonight at the high
school auditorium, beginning at 8
o'clock. Mrs. Hugh D. Merrill of An-
niston will preside over the initial
session with Dr. L. C. Branscomb,
pastor of the First Methodist church,
offering the invocation.

Neil P. Sterns and H. F. Montgom-
ery, both of Anniston, will deliver the
addresses of welcome to the women
on behalf of the veterans while Mrs.
Hubert Scruggs of Birmingham and
Mrs. J. C. Street of the Daughters of
the Revolution, will answer the vet-
erans welcome.

A musical program has been ar-
ranged also.

KRUPP WORKS HEAD PUT UNDER ARREST

(Associated Press.)
Essen, May 1.—Gustav Krupp Von
Bohlen Und Halback, president of the
Krupp works here, was arrested to-
day by the French military authorities
in connection with the shooting at the
Krupp plants on March 31, when four-
teen Germans were killed.

The head of the Krupp works will
be charged with three others of the
Krupp directors, with endangering the
safety of the troops of the occupation
in violation of a decree of General
Degoutte, the French military chief in
the Ruhr. This decree provides for
imprisonment for ten years up to life
at hard labor, or execution by shooting.

New Machine At Health Laboratory

The Tennessee Valley Laboratory is
now the possessor of a new and large
Bramall-Deane Autoclave, which re-
places a smaller one of the Boeckel
type.
The new instrument is used for
sterilizing by steam under high pres-
sure, and the technician, Miss Elder-
idge uses it to sterilize cultures, media,
solutions and the like.

CLAIM PRINCIPAL CONTENTION UPHELD

Defense Announcement
Comes 24 Hours In
Advance Of Trial

JEWELL LETTER IS MADE PUBLIC

View Of The Shopmen
Toward Hearing
Is Explained

(Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, May 1.—The lead-
ers of the strike of railroad shopmen
today abandoned their case in de-
fense against the federal injunction
obtained by Attorney General Harry
Daugherty last September and an-
nounced that their principal conten-
tion in the case had been upheld.

The announcement by counsel for
the defendant, coming 24 hours in ad-
vance of the hearing on the govern-
ment's application for a permanent
injunction, caused Blackburn Eastes-
lin, assistant attorney general of
the United States to interpret the
action of the defense as amounting
to a default which he termed a
"fiasco."

After announcing that all attor-
neys for the defense had withdrawn
at the request of the officers of the
railway employees department of the
American Federation of Labor, Don-
ald F. Richberg, of the defense coun-
sel, explained that the shopmen
were satisfied with the situation and
that the government could find such
satisfaction as they could and do as
they wished with the case.

He made public a letter from B.
M. Jewell, president of the railway
employees department, and other lead-
ers, explaining their view of the
case.

The cast, the letter declared, in-
volved the right to strike and that
the government had called the strike
a conspiracy and that its primary
purpose was to seek to establish
that a concerted refusal to accept
wages and working conditions as
fixed by the railroad labor board,
was unlawful.

In this connection the shopmen's
leaders referred to the supreme court
decisions in the case of the Penn-
sylvania railroad against the labor
board, in which the court held it was
not compulsory to abide by the board's
decisions, although holding that there
was a moral constraint to do so.

"The supreme court upholds the
contention of the defendant," in this
proceeding," said the letter; "that the
legal right of members of railroad
labor organizations have the right to
strike, heretofore repeatedly affirm-
ed by the court, has not been destroyed
by the provisions of the transportation
act providing for the creation of a
railroad labor board.

The defendants are, therefore, as-
hold in the present case that the
strike of July 1, 1922, was unlawful
in its inception, or was a strike
against the government."

2 Found Guilty On Prohi Charges

The county court has been in ses-
sion only a few hours during its
present session and now stands ad-
journed until tomorrow morning at
9 o'clock but actions taken by ju-
rors of the court and by Judge Lowe,
its presiding judge, have struck ter-
ror into the hearts of the bootleg-
gers and whisky manufacturers of
this section.

One white man and two negroes
have been found guilty of violating
the prohibition laws. One man and
a woman have been found guilty.
The man was fined 50 and sen-
tenced by Judge Lowe to six months
in the coal mines. The woman was
fined \$50 and given a jail sentence of
90 days.

The white man found guilty by
the jury yesterday and sentenced by
Judge Lowe to 60 days hard labor and
a fine of \$50, has taken an appeal.

THE WEATHER.

FOR ALABAMA—Generally fair
tonight. Wednesday unsettled. Prob-
ably local thunder showers. Little
change in temperature.

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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

THE FINEST NEWSPAPER

PLANT IN THE WHOLE WORLD.

The San Francisco Chronicle, long one of the leading newspapers of the western coast, now is to have the added distinction of possessing the finest newspaper plant in the world. The Daily is in receipt of the rotogravure supplement of this newspaper giving an outline of its plans for a new building at the intersection of Fifth and Mission Streets.

The Chronicle was the first to build, west of Chicago, a metal-frame structure, its home then being at the intersection of Kearney and Market, in the heart of the business district of Frisco. Now M. H. de Young, the founder and builder of the Chronicle from 1865, plans to erect the last word in newspaper plants on the new site purchased by him for the modern home of his paper.

Growing as the section has grown, but ever keeping ahead of the procession and leading the way, Mr. de Young must find considerable pleasure from the fact that the paper to which he has practically dedicated his life, is to have a home in keeping with its place of leadership. Publishers, not without some little envy perhaps, but sincere nevertheless, throughout the nation will extend to Mr. de Young and the Chronicle their warmest congratulations on his enterprise.

UNITY PAYS.

Those who heard O. L. Bunn tell the story Tuesday night of the old man who had seven sons, and who taught them the lesson of strength in unity, by first binding seven sticks together and calling attention to the united strength and later breaking the single sticks one by one—had heard the same story perhaps before. But who ever made a practical test of the truth of the ancient parable?

Whether it is right or not, whether it is best or not, the whole world is moving toward greater unity and larger co-operation.

The great businesses have led the way. They have combined kindred interests, eliminated waste and costs, prevented duplicated efforts, all in an effort to produce the greatest efficiency.

The many organizations among men for social, civic and religious purposes, have been joined and amalgamated in an effort to produce strength, endurance and efficiency.

If there is enough enthusiasm present compliments are rare. For example, who ever heard of a very hungry person complaining about the high cost of living.

Green is a restful color where every one sees it but on the back of money it is the most restful, and the higher the denomination of the green back, the greater the sense of repose, to some.

THE CLIMATE OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY.

There are many citizens of this valley who have traveled far and wide in search of a better place in which to live but who have returned satisfied that nowhere in the world exists a more salubrious climate.

People in every city imagine there are climatic advantages in their locality unequalled elsewhere but few persons are so fortunate as to have spent the spring time in various sections of the country and been able to compare temperatures of a given time of the year.

Many have traveled at various seasons but one cannot base a conclusion on a week or two spent in the different temperatures for every town has its hot and cold days. The proper comparison is to take the average temperature the year round.

In Kentucky, the first section one reaches coming south from the terribly hot days of summer farther north, is rather too chilly in the mornings, too hot at noon time and again too cold after the sun sets.

Farther south, Birmingham for instance, men have already fainted because of the heat of summer and it is yet only the first of May.

If a citizen of Albany-Decatur were to faint because of the heat it would attract wide attention because such a thing is unknown and has been rarely heard of here.

As the younger generation now yearning for conquests in the metropolises, becomes to appreciate the wonderful climate of the Tennessee Valley they will begin to wonder if they are not making a rather bad bargain in swapping the pleasures of existence in a pleasant climate for an existence in other places where, along with the money they make, comes a measure of suffering from extremes of temperature.

THE PARADISE OF CHOICE.

Truly did the poet say: "There Is No Place Like Home." Environment from youth to old age is the same. In every clime and station in life, its hallowed influences cling like the vine to the trellis, and when the hills of life appear and the trials of life come with withering power, around the home is found a panacea for every wound, and the healing balm it brings soothes under every misfortune.

It has been the prompting thought which has brought forth some of the most beautiful metaphors both in verse and prose, as around its sacred altars the tentacles reach out and bind its children together with hoops of steel.

Consider a homeless wanderer upon the face of nature, one for when no bright light shines from within, and where there are none who look for the return. Often no doubt those who wander from pillow to post before the homes they pass, and gaze upon the bright light shining within, think of the home where once the joy of love and contentment abounded.

It is the greatest institution of the earth, and no matter how many misguided influence beat and attack its foundation, it will continue to stand all the storms which beat about it, and when the tempest of perverted ideas has ceased, it will come forth from every attack made upon it, unscathed, and will still be the place where the beacon light of hope, and joy and love, shine forth with a brilliance which has not and cannot be dimmed by the mists of ages.

Intimately linked with the home, is the name of mother, and she its queen. Her silent influence, extending all along down the years, adds a golden halo which glides the horizon of time as long as life holds. When tired hands have been folded, it is then that the influence of her saintly life comes with all its power, as memory harks back to the thousand and one tender ministrations of homes they pass, and gaze upon the bright light hers extend throughout a long and eventful life.

NEWS OF CAPITAL

(Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 1.—Progress toward the establishment of a universal cotton standard is said to be seen as the result of the enactment of the Cotton Standards Act passed by the last congress. Montgomery was Monday and the scene of a public hearing in the interest of such a move as well as general subjects confronting the man concerned with cotton production. The hearing is one of a series being held over the south by the United States department of agriculture.

The need for universal cotton standards is one of the main points stressed at the hearings with the act of the national congress making United States official standards compulsory in interstate and foreign affairs. Efforts to send a commission abroad and impress the needs for a universal standard are also being urged.

Lloyd S. Tenny, assistant chief of the bureau of agricultural economics, U. S. department of agriculture, who is presiding over the hearings stated that the department will cooperate in sending a trade commission abroad.

Tentative regulations prepared by the department of agriculture which is charged with administration of the congressional act, are said to have proved satisfactory since enacted.

The observance of the legislation is optional with the producers and trade, except with regard to the use of the U. S. official cotton standards.

Some concern here has been expressed over the efficiency of country classifiers of cotton licensed by the federal government to class and grade cotton and issue government certificates. Word, however, from the department of agriculture says that steps to license efficient men will be taken, examinations being given the applicants.

Hearings will be held in Montgomery April 30, New Orleans May 1, Houston May 2, Dallas May 3, Little Rock May 4 and Memphis May 5.

The reopening of the convict lease system by the state legislature during the summer session will probably find no more bitter enemies to the bill than the Alabama League of Women Voters, according to sentiment expressed by members at their meetings over the state.

The Birmingham league through resolutions adopted at a recent meeting, decided to take a firm stand not only to oppose the measure, but to call on the state league to assist in a strong fight against it, also to strive to find a just and equitable way out so the states' financial plan will be unhampered.

The resolutions adopted by the league opposing the convict lease system follow:

"Resolved by the Jefferson County League of Women Voters, that we reiterate our denunciation of the iniquitous convict lease system as inhuman, cruel, unintelligent, unjust and unworthy of a civilized state.

"That we deplore the fact that our legislature felt it necessary to extend for four years longer the reign of this system in Alabama;

"That we urge the State League of Women Voters and the Women's Voters and the Women's Legislative Council to bring effort to bear to secure from the July legislative session the replacement (even at the cost of increased taxation) of the state's blood money revenue from the lease of the convicts, and the repeal of the law extending the lease system."

Governor Brandon was invited to appear on the program as the principal speaker at the Stone Mountain Memorial exercises yesterday in Atlanta but was forced to decline this because of previous arrangements having been made to address a mass meeting at Girard, Ala., on law enforcement.

With continued warm weather in the state capital, swimming is expected by the citizenry to be popular within the next few days.

The state cabinet, composed of various heads of the state department, will meet Wednesday in their regular monthly meeting in the office of Governor Brandon.

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Moulton News

MOULTON, Ala., April 30.—Special.—The closing exercises of the Mount Hope school were held Friday in the school auditorium with standing room at a premium. The school follows the custom of having all its entertainments at commencement at night except the graduating exercises, which are held in the forenoon. Following singing, J. A. Davis, Baptist minister, read verses from the seventh chapter of Matthew with few comments and offered prayer. A chorus followed, then exercises by three or four members of the graduating class, an address and presentation of tenth grade certificates to the ten members of the class by principal Van A. Bradley, presentation of sixth and seventh grade certificates and brief talk on the local school and schools of the county by County superintendent of education and then the awarding of the Cunningham prizes.

These prizes were made possible by the late Dr. R. M. Cunningham in memory of his mother whose home was in the Mount Hope community and their awarding is a feature of the annual closing exercises of the Mount Hope school.

The prizes are given for the best three records made in scholarship and deportment during the school year. The first prize, \$15 in gold, went to John Wesley Smith, a member of the fifth grade; the second \$10 in gold to Elizabeth Counts, third grade, and the third prize, \$5 in gold, to Hays Williams, a member of the graduating class. The faculty of the school for the year closing has consisted of Principal Van A. Bradley, Olen Roberson, Misses Bonnie Maness, Effie Devers and Daisy Parton; the enrollment reached was 263, the highest in the history of the school.

Additional room is badly needed and such is planned for the coming session. Members of the graduating class are Ola McCarver, Bernice Counts, Lucy Mae Fenell, Addie Roberson, Hayes Williams, Comer Counts, Julian Stockton, Herbert Leigh, Gerald Massey and Lynne Freeman.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast," sang some poet who knew his fellow men, and again today hope that a railroad may yet visit and prolong its stay in Moulton has been renewed by the efforts of the Chambers of Commerce at Albany-Decatur and at Russellville, each of which has interested officials of the Louisville & Nashville in a line between Albany-Decatur and Russellville by way of Moulton, Landeraville and Mount Hope, thus opening to the market vast amounts of timber, coal and farm products. Citizens of Moulton are cooperating with the aforementioned organizations in securing data for presentation to the railway officials.

Along with these efforts has come to light the almost forgotten story of how Lawrence County came to possess a poor farm. At stated periods in the past several generations a railroad boom has inspired enthusiasm among the people of Moulton and years and years ago a boom struck the town which almost brought the railroad. Interested citizens bought just northeast of town, a small farm to present the hoped-for railway as a depot site. The railway did not come but date for payment of the funds borrowed to buy the site did.

Something had to be done to meet the notes and the county officials took the farm off the hands of the borrowers and made it a home for the unfortunate who must spend their time at the poor house. Thus Lawrence county is said to have purchased its poor farm.

FIRE AT SMITH HOME.

About eleven o'clock Friday morning fire was discovered in the home of Oscar Smith at Mount Hope—a two-story building used for some time as a local hotel. Men were called from the school house a mile away to the fire but reached the scene too late to save the building; it is said that all the household effects were saved; the building was of two stories and had not been built many years. It belonged to Russell Smith of Mount Hope.

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AMERICAN SHIPS WILL REMAIN DRY

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Definite indications were given by Chairman Lasker of the shipping board after a conference today with President Harding, that government-owned ships would be kept "bone dry" for some time at least, although under yesterday's supreme court decision they may legally carry and serve liquor on the high seas.

County Court Has Very Busy Week

The Morgan County court, criminal division convened yesterday morning with Judge William T. Lowe, presiding. Clerk J. L. Draper swore in the following jurors for the present term, which is to last for this week:

Arthur E. Morris, Hartsell 2; J. Tom Blankenship, Somerville 2; Arthur Engle, Somerville 3; Steve Fern, Hartsell; Jerome C. Smith, Albany; Elliott Sherrill, Albany 1; Jas. E. Balaw, Albany 2; J. Edwin Penn, Danville; Hodges Crow, East Moulton Street; I. Jack Kent, Hartsell; D. Mason Crow, 333 Johnston Street; Dave D. Norris, Albany 4; Sam O. Garrison, Albany 2; Will A. Cramer, 1009 Wadsworth Street; Charles E. Able, 810 West Moulton Street; Buford I. Johnston, Somerville 1; Lexie Lyle, Hartsell 3; John H. Eaton, Albany 3; Asa E. Childs, Oak Street; W. Nap Norwood, Albany 3; J. Bailey Kitchens, Albany 3; W. Frank Calloway, Falkville 2; Wiley T. Jones, Falkville 2; Dudley D. McGhee, East Vine Street; A. Harden Oden, Eva 1; Walter H. Roberts, Jopka 1; Slim N. Wiley, Falkville 2; Ed E. Adcock, 1807 Seventh Avenue; Arthur Sockwell, Albany 2; James W. Pelly, Seventh Avenue, West; Robert W. Puckett, Hartsell; John J. Key, Falkville 1; Walter L. Jenkins, Falkville 2; Sim W. Brown, Falkville 2.

Solicitors D. C. and T. C. Almon stated that the docket was a full one. A number of attorneys are in attendance. Most of the session has been taken up in sounding the docket.

Shriner's Banquet This Evening

At 7 o'clock this evening the Shriners will hold their regular banquet at the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce rooms.

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Call Loans 850,000.00	Surplus Fund 175,000.00
	Undivided Profits
1,314,684.35	and Reserve 80,237.72
Loans and Discounts 2,944,123.62	Deposits 4,143,106.11
Stocks and Bonds 162,575.72	
Overdrafts 3,397.87	
Banking Houses (16) 90,500.00	
Furniture and Fixtures 26,750.00	
Real Estate 8,100.00	
Other Resources 13,242.27	
\$4,573,343.83	\$4,573,343.83
Capital, Surplus and Profits	
Deposits	
April 23, 1921 \$365,580.00	\$2,636,304.58
April 22, 1922 380,416.90	2,865,381.43
April 20, 1923 430,237.06	4,143,106.11

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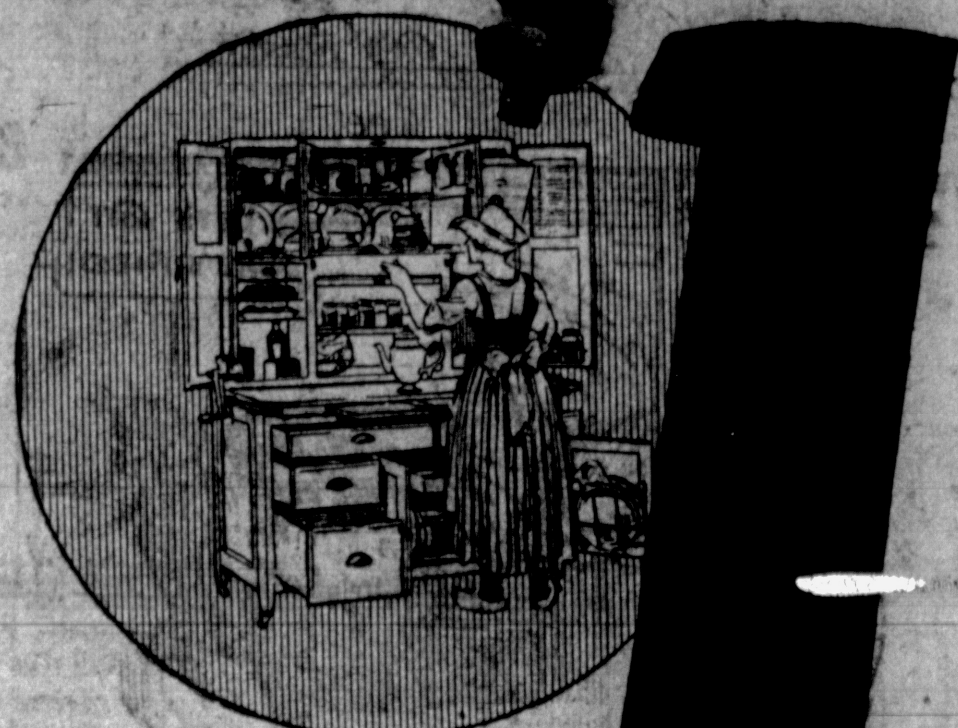
"George" and "Paul."

If a boy is named George it does not necessarily follow that he will be a farmer, yet farmer is what the name means. Paul means a little fellow.

George—appears to be a farmer. Paul—appears to be a little fellow. The name is the same, but the meaning is different.

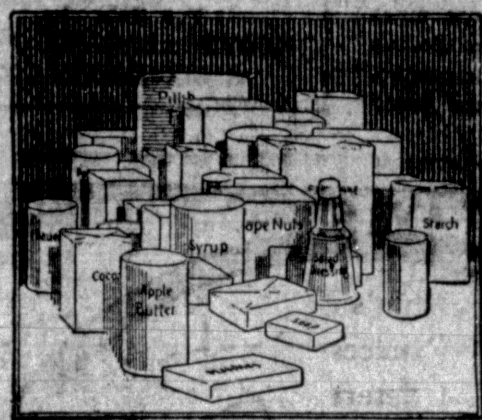
It's the Talk of the Town

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sale of NAPANEE KITCHENETS

Only four days at the most remain, in which to take advantage of the tempting inducements, prices and terms that are making this sale the talk of the town. We may even be compelled to end the sale before Saturday if its popularity continues at the present gait. So do not put off your visit with the idea that there is "lots of time left." The factory allotted us only a limited quantity—therefore, to avoid disappointment, we advise you to call at once.



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With each cabinet, this wonderful assortment of famous groceries, absolutely free. 12-1-2 Lbs. Perfection Flour; 1 can Libby's Apple Butter; 1 can Libby's Yel. Ching Peaches; 1 can Libby's DeLuxe Plums; 1 can Armour's Corn Beef; 1 can Armour's Veribest Milk; 1 can Armour's Veal Loaf; 1 can Armour's Vienna Sausage; 1 jar Libby's Mustard; 1 jar Libby's Olives; 1 jar Hirsch's Paramount Salad Dressing; 1 package Light House Cleaner; 1 can Calumet Baking Powder; 1 can Log Cabin Syrup; 1 bar Ivory Soap; 1 bar Borax Soap; 1 box Standard Safety Matches; 1 box Lux.



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This ten-piece set of crystal glassware—to hold spices, coffee, tea and sugar—will be included with each Napanee Dutch Kitchenet.

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Come in at once. Call early—get your souvenir—see the cabinets—note the tempting prices. Have the factory demonstrator show you how Napanees are built—why they excel—how wonderfully convenient they are in arrangement. This is your chance. Act on it. Come in right away!

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SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday.
Mary Lou Dancy Chapter O. E. S. Hall
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. Early Phinizy.
Duplicate Auction Luncheon Club—Mrs. Frank Lide.
Wednesday.
Wednesday Card Club—Mrs. Earl Calvin.
Married Ladies Bridge Club—Mrs. J. L. Echols.
Barnum Club—Mrs. Ed. Fennell.
Ladies Slipper Club—Mrs. T. A. Caddell.
Thursday.
D. A. R. Mrs. Earle Calvin
Thursday Club—Mrs. W. N. Cowden.
Entre Nous—Mr. and Mrs. Max King.
Friday.
Silk Stocking Club—Mrs. Allene King.
Friday Thirteen—Mrs. Sara Jeffries.

CLUB TO BE ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. W. H. Ritter and Mrs. J. C. White will be joint hostesses at a rook party this evening at the home of Mrs. White. The guest list will be restricted to members of the Tuesday Night club.

Mrs. Ed Carter of Nashville spent the week end with her father, S. G. Johnson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Transue continues very ill at her home.

Miss Helen Wallace has returned from a three weeks visit to her cousin, Mrs. William Connor in Florence.

Mrs. Tillman of New Orleans, who is the guest of relatives here, expects to leave at an early date for New Orleans, where she makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fort of Nashville, will arrive tonight to be the guest of their sister, Mrs. Will McDermott, John Finney of El Paso, Tex., is also her expected guest.

Mrs. Maud Thrasher and two daughters, Lavene and Theba, will leave Wednesday for Birmingham to visit her brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lopp have returned from a visit to Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Pearson of Troy, Ala., left this afternoon after a week's visit to Mrs. Harry Carpenter.

Mrs. T. D. Wilkinson, Jr., and little son, T. D., III, of Madisonville, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wilkinson, Sr.

Mrs. Wheeler and daughter Mabel, have returned from a week-end visit to Mrs. Nunn in Trinity.

Mrs. T. J. Burt and children are visiting her mother in Columbia, Tenn.

Misses Katie Dumas and Alma Deas, of Birmingham, will be the week end guests of Miss Dimple Brock.

Miss Janie Elkins and Mrs. W. J. Coyle spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Mallie Elkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Martin of Mt. Hope, Ala.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson and Mrs. J. T. Weatherly have been called to Russellville, Ky., by the death of their grandfather, Rev. D. F. Campbell.

PERSONALS

C. W. Dalrymple has accepted a position with the Tennessee Valley laboratory.

S. E. Johnson of Moultrie, Ga., spent a few days with his father, S. G. Johnson, returning home Monday.

C. E. Swanson spent the week end with home folks.

L. O. Reynolds of Arkansas spent a few days this week with his family here.

Ben M. Russell, is in the Twin Cities today.

Sherman Fox left last night for Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo treatment.

T. H. Hobart and J. M. Vickory will leave tonight for Red Boiling Springs, Tenn.

W. H. Driskill has returned home after a few days visit to Birmingham.

Edgar Nichols of Birmingham will spend the week-end at home.

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BODY OF MISSING STUDENT IS FOUND

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 1.—Leighton Mount, Northwestern University student, missing since the September 1921 class rush, whose skeleton was found on the Evanston lake front last night, was killed in the class rush, Chief of Police Leggett, of Evanston declared today. "Mount's body was carried to the pier after his death and buried beneath stones," chief Leggett said. "There could be no other explanation of the presence there of his skeleton. It is likely that Mount was accidentally killed during the class war September, 1921, and that his body was hidden by students who were frightened at the result of their hazing."

Chief Leggett announced that the boys who testified at the hearing held soon after Mount's disappearance, would be among those summoned to testify at the coroner's inquest.

Beside the skeleton identified by the boy's mother through a belt buckle and fragments of a coat, the chief exhibit for the inquest is a piece of rope about three feet long, found by the boy.

Students engaged in the class rush of 1921 said today it was similar to the ropes given scores of underclass men for use in tying the hands and feet of members of the opposite class.

COTTON MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 1.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 26.75; July 26.45; October 23.95; December 23.54; January 23.29.

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Ask your neighbor!

M. Mincher, 716 Fourth Ave., W., Albany, says: "My kidneys got out of order and I was up against it for a time. The kidney secretions passed too freely, were highly colored and contained a sediment resembling brick dust. Rheumatic pains settled in the joints of my right knee and I could hardly get about at my work. I had a dull ache across the small of my back and there was a terrible soreness through my kidneys. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they corrected the disorder of my kidneys and rid me of the rheumatic trouble with my knee. I have found Doan's to be very reliable."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Mincher had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. —Adv.

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FOR SALE—5 room house with all modern conveniences. Located on Second Avenue, West. Will also sell household furniture, etc. Phone Albany 490. 30 3t

FOR SALE—Two gas ranges in splendid condition. For information call Albany 356-W. May 1 3t

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile 8 cylinder sedan in a-1 condition, has had very little use, perfect mechanical condition. Party leaving town, will sell cheap. Phone Albany 766 for demonstration. 26-6t.

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FOR SALE—Instantaneous gas heater and tank. Phone Boggs Market, Albany 772. 28-3t.

FOR SALE—Good as new, Refrigerator, 58 pound capacity. Call 725 W. 28-3t.

FOR SALE—Ford Runabout truck, 945. Ford roadster \$125. Ford truck body \$50. Ford sedan and Saxon at a bargain. Garnett's Auto Parts Exchange. 28-3t.

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FOR SALE—Modern small residence with all improvements and five acres of ground adjoining corporation line in best section of Albany. For quick sale \$3,900.00. If interested and mean business, address Box 474, Albany, Ala. 28-3t.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Where you want it, when you want it, how you want it. Otto Moebes Real Estate. 6 tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Olshine building, corner of Bank and Church streets. Also rooms on second floor of building. Apply John R. Witt, Belle Mina. 2-tf.

FOR SALE—Twenty five young work horses, 3, 2, and 4 years old, also the home of Star Pointer Jr., the best bred Hal stud in the United States. It's a big claim, but I have papers to prove. John R. Witt, Belle Mina. 2-tf.

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OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale at the Albany-Decatur Daily office. 1f.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, all modern conveniences, Moulton street, phone Albany 421. 1 3t

FOR RENT—2 rooms, 301 10th Ave., West Albany. Phone Albany 228. 5 1 3

FOR RENT, PASTURAGE—100 acres Johnson grass and Lespedeza pasture, \$2 a head a month. W. E. Stead, R. 1, Albany, Ala. M 1 Im

FOR RENT—3 rooms, unfurnished, centrally located, modern conveniences. Apply Twin City Coffee Company. 1 6t

FOR RENT—4 room house 415 W. Church street. \$20 per month. Phone Hanson, Decatur, office No. 45, residence No. 35. 28-3t.

FOR RENT—New five room cottage and two extra lots on Thirteenth Avenue, East, near hospital, \$25 per month. Phone Hanson, Decatur office, 45; residence 35. A 30 3t

WANTED

WANTED—Bookkeeping and stenographic position, 5 years' experience; references exchanged. Phone Decatur 364. 5 1 3t

WANTED TO RENT—A house in Albany or Decatur. See J. W. Weaver at Broom Factory, Moulton Street. M 1 3t

WANTED—Cook and housekeeper in good home, good salary for one willing and competent. Apply 684 6th Avenue. A30 tf

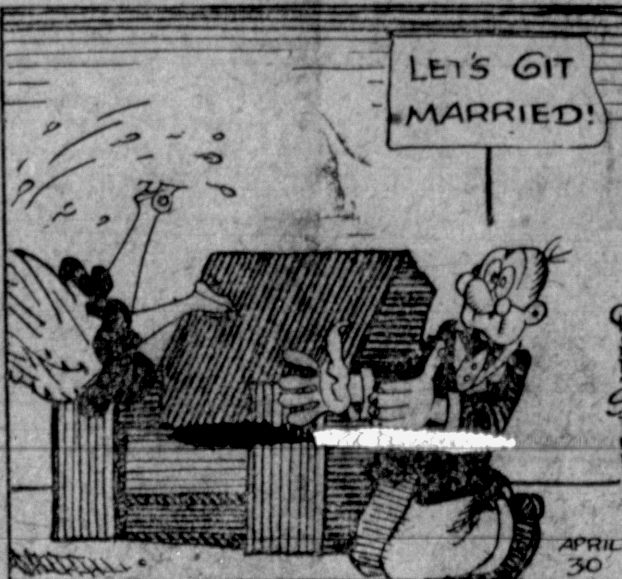
WANTED—An all round job and ad man; this calls for a capable man at a good salary. Albany-Decatur Daily, Albany, Ala. 30 tf

MONEY TO LOAN 6 PER CENT—on residence property in Albany or Decatur, 3 years or longer; no commission charges. F. D. PEEBLES, Box 454, Phone Albany 732.

POLLY AND HER PALS



There's A Hitch In Ashur's Plan



"HELP WANTED MALE"—Hundreds men 18 to 35 wanted for Government Railway Mail positions. Examination May 26. Salary \$1,600-\$2,300. Experience unnecessary. Write today for free particulars. G. W. Robbins, Civil Service Expert, 504 Pope Bldg., Washington, D. C. 26-6t.

MISCELLANEOUS

MILL WOOD, DRY KINDLING—Tomato and bean sticks. Get it while it lasts as we will not have it when Winter comes. Decatur Box and Basket Co. 23-tf.

WHY DON'T YOU cover your house with "Barrett's" Asphalt shingle? Save insurance and eliminate danger. Call us for prices—3 samples. John D. Wyker and Son. 20-12t.

BIG SAVINGS—On auto parts, used or new. We buy any make cars. Sell parts for half. Garnett's Auto Parts Exchange, 17 Moulton St. A 11-im.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF THIS?

The first and most important health precaution is perfect elimination. Constipation not only affects your health, temper and good looks but it is the forerunner of sickness and disease.

Remember, the organs of indigestion and assimilation must be strengthened, and not weakened by calomel, drastic pills and strong cathartic waters.

O'Neill's Vegetable Remedy VR Tablets fill a long felt want, and is today giving wonderful satisfaction to thousands. O'Neill's VR is a highly scientific herbal treatment, prepared by experts and gives the same satisfaction at all times.

We personally guarantee every box and want you to try these wonderful tablets now. Come in and get a free sample, for we know once you try you'll always buy O'Neill's VR. McDougald & Woodard, Dillehay Bros. Adv.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed to the undersigned Mrs. Elizabeth Butler by C. E. Malone and his wife, Kathleen Malone, on the 6th day of April, 1920, and which mortgage is of record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Morgan County, Alabama, in Volume 268 and at page 567 of the records in said office, the undersigned Mrs. Elizabeth Butler will, within the legal hours of sale and on the 4th day of June, 1923, offer the following described real estate to-wit:

Lots thirty-seven (37) and thirty-nine (39) in Block six (6) of the Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company's addition three (3) to Decatur, Alabama; said lots being situated, lying, and being in the City of Albany (formerly New Decatur) County of Morgan, and State of Alabama, and which are included and embraced in said mortgage for sale at the court house door of Morgan County, Alabama, to the highest, best, and last bidder for cash for the satisfaction and payment of all indebtedness due under said mortgage. Dated this 1st day of May, 1923. MRS. ELIZABETH BUTLER, M 1 7 14 21 Mortgagee.

LADIES DON'T FORGET. that on Monday and Thursday nights we take the Ladies, if you have Dandruff or falling hair come to see us. We guarantee to cure or refund your money.

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H. MULLEN—Plumbing—Steam and Hot Water Heating Estimates Furnished 350 E. Moulton St. Telephone Albany 64.

Somerville News

Rev. James Francis attended the district conference at Athens the first of the week.

Miss Maggie England spent a few days with relatives in Hartselle on her way from Birmingham, returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Preston Sharp and children were in Hartselle shopping Wednesday.

Leon Sharpley was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Maggie Woods, after a lingering illness, died Wednesday at the home of her niece, Mrs. A. H. Pence on Six Mile and was buried at Lebanon below Hartselle Thursday.

Charles Silverman was here Friday on business.

Mrs. Lula Wade spent Thursday with Mrs. James Cain.

Mrs. V. A. Fowler and daughter, May Leon are visiting Mrs. James Cain this week.

Mrs. A. M. Peck, near Six Mile, entertained Thursday night for the young people.

Postmaster Johnston made his inspection trip on Route 3 Thursday.

Miss Eva Winton of Hartselle is spending the week end with her parents.

Mrs. J. A. Garrison and son Lawrence of Hartselle, were the guests Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. Mary Peck.

Mrs. J. D. Rice of Huntsville is the guest for a few days of her mother, Mrs. Mary Peck.

Athens News

ATHENS, Ala., May 1—The Limestone Baptist Association held a very successful meeting at Mount Pisgah Baptist Church four miles west of Athens Sunday, April 29th. This was the Centennial Association meeting, many addresses were made appropriate to the occasion. A large percent of the churches in the county were represented in the meeting. Action was taken endorsing fully the complete plan of the State Board of the Alabama Baptist State convention. A centennial program will be observed in every church in the county at some time during the summer. A history of the churches of this association was read by A. B. Crutcher showing that three churches in the county are more than 100 years old. The other churches for the most part have been organized since 1900.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church is having an open meeting on Monday afternoon April 30. The meeting is to be held at Athens College with Mrs. B. B. Glasgow as hostess. The Societies of the other churches of the community have been invited to attend this meeting. A very splendid program has been arranged. Mrs. Glasgow is a charming hostess.

ONE FOUR O READY TO GO LIDE'S Instant Service

New York Letter
by Lucy Jeanné Price

NEW YORK, May 1—It was a particularly serious mistake that a young Yorker woman made as regards Judge Charles Boots the other day, and one is supposed to speak carefully in addressing a judge. She described her mother as "old and helpless" and upon further questioning revealed the fact that the venerable woman had reached the tragic age of 43. Attorneys in the court looked apprehensively at the judge and then at the girl. And then Judge Boots gave an official ruling. "Forty-three is neither old nor helpless," he decreed, "I am forty-nine."

New York City does not hesitate in adopting, willy nilly, any of America's children as her own. If they show themselves to be the kind of children she thinks should belong to her by rights of genius. Let a poet spring up on the Kansas prairies or a dramatist write trenchant words up on the Kentucky mountains—it is only a matter of months before Gotham is claiming him and lauding him as her own. No writer of this day has seemed truer to the soil of the Middle West than Zona Gale, and yet one week on a Broadway stage, it was "our Zona Gale" in the literary haunts of this city, and a New Yorker she then and there became to New York. That is undoubtedly one reason that New York has risen to proclaim "Faint Perfume," her latest book, with greater enthusiasm than it did any of her earlier ones. She wasn't a "New Yorker" when she wrote the others. She probably doesn't consider it one now, but don't let her dare to say so in the hearing of our island! Five big editions of the book in five weeks. Of course she is one of us. The book is quite worth the enthusiasm and this rushing city has done well to appreciate it. It is the story of two fine minds turned to the technique of understanding and sympathy, and the romance of it is as persuasive and delicate as the title, with the subtle irony of which Miss Gale is master, preventing its romance from ever verging on the saccharine. I wonder if a "real" New Yorker could have written it.

Park Commissioner Gallatin, who tries to preserve the grassy banks on either side of our Central Park auto roads is willing to be sympathetic with the frills and foibles of life, but his parks come first in his heart. "I'm no killjoy," he announced in a plea for more careful motor driving. "I believe in a cheering glass and a good companion in a proper surrounding, but a girl is not a proper surrounding when a man is driving a high power car."

It was an unromantic blow to the Travel Club when in gathering in the records of long-distance travelers of New York. Naturally, its officials expected all of the big records in numbers of miles to come from those who had journeyed to Zanibar or Tasmania or other strange-sounding places. There were a good many of these and

their records mounted to high figures. But the top marks were obtained by our simple commuters who in their daily travels back and forth from home to office could give odds to the explorers of the earth.

Boarding canary birds sounds considerably like a zero occupation, and probably nowhere in this country except here in New York would one think of turning to it for a livelihood. But on upper Broadway is a shop which is a canary bird boarding house and nothing else. And its keeper makes a very good living.

Times Square isn't exactly the spot one would expect to be the scene of a rural May-pole dance, but such it will be if the Ziegfeld Follies girls are successful in their plea to Mayor Hylan. They have asked permission to erect a pole in that hub of the theatrical universe and caper merrily about it at the noon hour of May first with ribbons and white dresses and all that goes with a properly conceived May pole dance. It would seem a heartless and unromantic city which would deny such a simple and pastoral request.

Five hundred dollars a month for a

STATE OF ALABAMA—Morgan County.

Whereas, I. M. Eubanks as the plaintiff in said cause has obtained a writ of attachment out of the Justice Court of J. A. Thornhill, a Justice of the Peace for Morgan County, Alabama, issued on to-wit, the 25th day of April, 1923, against the estate of the defendant J. H. Parham, which writ of attachment has been levied upon the following described personal property, as the property of said defendant, to-wit:

Four stew pans, five 5-lb. lard buckets, 1 pie pan, 2 cake pans, 1 wash pan, 4 auto wrenches, 1 hatchet, four 10-lb lard buckets, 1-3 lb. coffee can, 5 large plates, 5 small plates, 1 meat platter, 6 desert dishes, 6 saucers, 5 tea cups, 5 butter dishes, 1 cake plate, one 15-oz box seeded raisins, 1 box corn flakes, 1-2 box oat meal, 9 water glasses, 1 box Arm & Hammer soda, 1 bottle pepper sauce, 1 flour sifter, 1 rolling pin, 6 knives, 6 forks, 1 butcher knife, 12 spoons, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 kitchen table, 1 water bucket, 1 dipper, 2 dish pans, 1 tea pot, 1 tea kettle, 1 range stove, 2 bread pans, 2 frying pans, 1 water set of two pitchers and 5 glasses, 2 sacks flour, about one sack of flour in cabinet, 9 fruit jars, 1 gallon oil can, 1 ice box, 4 dining chairs, 1 rocking chair, 8 quilts, 1 sheet, 2 pillows and slips, 1 broom, 1 clock, 1 lamp, 2 trunks and contents; 1 mattress, 1 feather bed, 3 window shades, 1 dresser and contents, 1 bed, 2 bowles, 2 glass desert dishes, 3 pepper and salt shakers, 1 can opener and.

Whereas, it appears that the said defendant as aforesaid is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, but that his particular place of residence is unknown.

Now, therefore, the said J. H. Parham wherever he may reside, is hereby notified of the pendency and levy of said attachment.

Witness my hand this the 26th day of April, 1923. J. A. THORNHILL, May 1 7 14 Justice of the Peace.

reading room and library to be used only occasionally sounds like very good rent, even in these days of expensive apartments. According to Miss Muriel Sharp, that is what Clendenin J. Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, the financier promised to pay for the use of her library. She was to maintain an apartment at Fifty-first street and Madison avenue, she claims, so that he might entertain in its library from time to time. She gave up her parental roof on Long Island in order to provide that library for him, she declares, and now that payments of the \$500 a month have ceased she is suing him for payment.

New Yorkers can't be modestly silent in the face of claims about the charms of other states. Some times that native pride is disastrous. John Rockford of this city, was serving a term in the House of Correction in Boston. It was a short term for a mild and first offense against law and order. But he kept talking so much about the superior system existing in Sing Sing and how much better it was run than the Boston place that attendants became suspicious, looked up his record and found he was a "parole jumper."



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